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MEMORANDUM

Date: February 9, 2023
To: Lower Platte South Natural Resources District Board of Directors
From: Will Inselman, Resources Coordinator *WI*
Subject: Minutes for Recreation, Forestry & Wildlife Subcommittee Meeting

On Tuesday, February 9, 2023, at 5:33 p.m., the Recreation, Forestry and Wildlife subcommittee met in the Large Conference Room. Subcommittee members present; Anthony Schutz – Chair, Gary Hellerich, Don Jacobson, John Yoakum, Stacie Sinclair, and Ray Stevens. Other attendees were Paul Zillig, Ken Vogel, Ariana Kennedy, and Will Inselman.

First item on the agenda was the approval of bids for the MoPac Trail resurfacing project from 262nd to 274th Street. The ballast rock (base below limestone) has been exposed on this section of the trail causing difficult travel for both foot and bike traffic. Staff provided the engineering plans and specs for the project that consists of placing limestone screenings on top of the current exposed ballast rock. Staff addressed questions about the remaining ballast on top of the trail currently and how we would deal with this prior to placing the limestone surface. We received two bids for this project, with the low bid coming from Pavers, Inc. Pavers, Inc. has done work on our trails and staff has no concerns with their ability to complete the project as specified.

It was moved by Yoakum and seconded by Stevens and unanimously approved to recommend the Lower Platte South NRD Board of Directors approve the low bid from Pavers, Inc. in the amount of \$62,755.71 for the MoPac Trail resurfacing project from 262nd to 274th Street.

Company	Bid Amount
Pavers, Inc.	\$62,755.71
Gana Trucking and Excavating, Inc.	\$92,862.60

Second on the agenda was the approval of bids for the headcut repair project at Schleich Community Wetland. Staff provided information on the headcut that has been forming for the last few years on the area and continues to grow and a significant rate. Staff provided the engineering design and specifications from The Flatwater Group, who was contracted to design, engineering and construction oversight for this project. Staff addressed questions about the project, history of this area, and engineering design. LPSNRD received three bids for this project, with the low bid from Yost Excavating, Inc. Staff and The Flatwater Group have worked with this company and have no concerns with this company performing the work as specified.



It was moved by Stevens and seconded by Yoakum and unanimously approved to recommend the Lower Platte South NRD Board of Directors approve the low bid from Yost Excavating Inc. in the amount of \$119,487.00 for the Schleich Community Wetland headcut repair project.

Company	Bid Amount
Yost Excavating, Inc.	\$119,487.00
Ray Lipsey, Inc.	\$234,930.00
MTZ Construction, LLC	\$257,917.00

Third on the agenda was the OPPD agreement to provide electrical services to the Wabash Trailhead parking lot. OPPD will be installing a light pole and light at the parking area soon. Staff relayed that there was no need for subcommittee action on this agreement.

Fourth on the agenda was an update on the status of the Bobcat Prairie seeding project motion that was tabled at last months board meeting. Staff provided the subcommittee with the options that were provided by legal counsel. The subcommittee decided that they would support the original motion that was presented to the Board of Directors at the January meeting. Director Vogel was also in attendance to provide is comments/concerns about the project and future projects. He provided guidance/advice for staff on things to consider for future prairie restoration projects. Staff had mentioned that they met with RF&W Chairperson Schutz and Director Vogel on February 2nd to discuss Director Vogel’s concerns and provide additional information about the project.

Last on the agenda, were staff updates and reports on various projects. Reports/updates: WFPO-LSC Plan EA status update, Mountain Bike Plan – Planning Committee update, Wetlands of Nebraska project roll-out.

Meeting adjourned at 6:42 p.m.

PC: RF&W subcommittee file